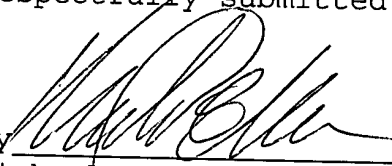


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The claim was not amended in order to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights they may have under the Doctrine of Equivalents. Applicants furthermore reserve their right to reintroduce subject matter deleted herein at a later time during the prosecution of this application or continuing applications.

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APPENDIX

3. (amended) A device as claimed in ~~one of the claims 1 or 2~~claim
1, characterized in that the device includes a beam splitter (21)
which splits a light beam (13) into at least two sub-beams (13.2;
13.3) that interfere with one another.

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